

MUZZLING THE MILITARY

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enemy. I know third-dimensional warfare—land, sea and air. I also know fourth-dimensional warfare and that through **Gus Hall** and thousands of others, the enemy has extended himself into our very midst with a capability to attack our soldiers and our cause from the rear.

I can assure you that I cannot devise a compromise with the oath of office. Others may be able to do so. The oath today, as a double standard, has become a most effective tool of the enemy. The immorality of this double standard is physically and mentally destructive and a tremendous time-consuming administrative burden.

Having seen so many moderate attitudes toward the oath of office and duty, honor and country, I knew on the 15th day of April that in order to carry out my responsibilities to this country and to my oath of office, I would have to forgo any personal interests and be prepared for any sacrifice. I was convinced of this by the vicious attack of the **Overseas Weekly**, an English language newspaper published in Germany for U.S. troops, and called by them the "**Oversexed Weekly**." It has become obvious to me that the **Overseas Weekly** was "cahooting" with a very large media and communication system, international in extent. I found that staff members of the **Overseas Weekly** were given privilege cards to Army installations and press accreditation cards by the Department of Defense.

The "**OVERSEAS WEEKLY**," called the "**OVERSEXED WEEKLY**" by our troops in Europe is owned and directed by **John Dornberg**, **Marion Von Rospach**, **Johanna Prym**, **Siegfried Naujocks**, **Eugene Bernard**, **Harold Melahn**, — all Jews.

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On April 15, I pointed out that approximately nine years earlier, the Commanding General of the U. S. Army in Europe had banned the **Overseas Weekly**. I did not add at that time that within hours the paper had been reinstated. Reinstatement occurred by orders passed through Secretary of the Army, **Frank Pace**, the same functionary who had executed the decision to relieve **General Douglas MacArthur** in the Far East only the year before. The Secretary of Defense, **Mr. McNamara**, has stated that issues of the paper are "repulsive." Undersecretary for Public Relations, **Mr. Arthur Sylvester**, has been heard to say that the paper serves a purpose. I see nothing but a repulsive purpose.

Mr. Eugene Bernald has been reported by the press to be a director of the **Overseas Weekly Corporation** in Delaware and, also, an official of the **International Media Company** controlling hundreds of radio stations throughout the world. This company controls — among others — the **Swann Island** station off Cuba, the **Elizabethville** station in **Katanga**. The press reports **Mr. Bernald** on a trip through Africa in August of this year setting up radio time in many countries. The time was for **Mr. G. Mennen Williams**, the Administration's advisor on African affairs.

Army regulations require treating the **Overseas Weekly** like any other newspaper regardless of its intent or affiliations. When I did not, I ran head-on into censorship, antiquated traditions, and regulations that took no account of the devastating effects of this paper in a foreign country where the Communists and Kremlin keep the balance of our personal and military friendships and intents with foreign people on very thin ice.

There is a continuous program every night from Moscow, in English, directed at our troops in Europe. The voice is called "**Moscow Molly**" by the troops. Her propaganda is immoral, unscrupulous, corrupt, and destructive. My responsibilities for training



General Douglas MacArthur fired by the invisible government using Harry S. Truman.

included offsetting this, the **Overseas Weekly**, and other harmful images of our country and way of life.

This is fourth-dimensional warfare. We are at war, and all training must take this into account.

The **Pro-Blue Program** did take it into account. It was realistic combat in the fourth dimension, based on a cold-war directive of 1958. The program had been cleared by submission to higher headquarters in Nov. 1960. Instead of being canceled, it should have been—and still should be—instituted throughout the services. The program as it had commenced in the Division had only partially accomplished its purpose. With a 50 percent of more turnover every year of men coming and going, it would have taken another year to have accomplished its full implementation and capacity. The impact of the end of the **Pro-Blue** program in the 24th Division is further revealed in the comment of the soldier who wrote to his Congressman, "Well, it has happened. Thursday, 31 May, 1961, will go on the calendars in Moscow as a victory for world communism." May 31 was 46 days after the **Overseas Weekly** did its hatchet job.

If a soldier feels as thousands do, that he is being censored, there must be a necessity, and from all appearances a grave one, of great responsibility facing the **Stennis Committee** of the United States Senate. Senator **Strom Thurmond** of South Carolina has made a valiant and courageous stand for many months in his demand for investigation of censorship of the military. Censorship is not just pencil deletions from a speech. It is not just the **Overseas Weekly** case. It is paralysis or denial of anything mental or physical that a commander, his command, or a soldier, requires for the full employment of his weapons and entire capability—the where-withal for victory.

I have little doubt that a knowing public, having read **Newsweek**, **Time**, **Life** and **Drew Pearson**, will see through their propaganda and recognize their purpose. Our national security rests on your proper evaluation of the media. An improper evaluation becomes your responsibility and your deficiency in national defense. You owe it to your country to inform yourself. You need to evaluate the credibility of particular sources of news, such as **Drew Pearson's** column. You should know that the **Congressional Record** contains a list of 45 VIP's who impugned **Pearson's** veracity—including two Presidents. President **Roosevelt** said of **Pearson**, "The man is a chronic liar." President **Tru-**

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May we ask our friends when writing to tell us how many read their copy of **COMMON SENSE**. Thank You.

man said of one of **Pearson's** utterances, "It is a lie out of the whole cloth."

Certainly a man so widely recognized can be a symbol. "**Pearsonism**" is a useful term. The press itself needs protection from infiltration, which may be in the form, not of communism, but of **Pearsonism**. This protection of the press must come through public understanding and appreciation of Americanism.

The importance of **Pearsonism** is suggested by the fact that **Pearson** and Chief Justice **Earl Warren** were guests on the **Meyer yacht** sailing in the Mediterranean waters early last fall. The **Meyer** family is owner of **Newsweek** and the left-wing **Washington Post**. It was from this yachting trip that **Drew Pearson** visited **Khrushchev** in Moscow, and reported that **Khrushchev** said he had not released the two American fliers until after the Presidential inauguration in January in order to help President **Kennedy**. This is a brazen intrusion into internal American affairs.

The image of America, as I have seen it in the Far East and in the West, is distorted and grotesque. The media—Governmental and private—have failed to project the true image of a Christian free country, but they have presented instead a picture of corruption, immorality and materialism. This kind of propaganda, combined with censorship, has hastened our Retreat from Victory through 16 years.

The full force of censorship and propaganda in a combined operation began to be felt with the sell-out of our allies, Poland and China in the war-time conference at Tehran, Yalta, and Potsdam—and is continuing today.

Fifteen decisions have cost us our sovereignty and our security. I speak of them in the order of their occurrence in the past 16 years.

We allowed Soviet Russia three representatives in the United Nations to our one. On her record as an aggressor nation against Poland, Finland, and the Baltic States, she should not have been admitted to an organization of "peace-loving" nations at all.

We accepted a division of Germany and of the city of Berlin which is haunting us today. The arrangements regarding Berlin were and are fantastic, as you well know. Less well known is the fact that what we call "East Germany" is not East Germany at all by pre-war standards, but rather a central portion of the country. The really Eastern part of Germany was simply swallowed up by the Soviets after World War II and is not even contended. It is long forgotten, as the city of **Koenigsberg**, now known as **Kaliningrad**, Russia.

We adopted an international approach towards control of atomic energy. Under the influence of propaganda, we began trying to share knowledge and materials from our atomic plants with Soviet Russia.

We withheld atomic weapons from our own armed services. Secretary **Forrestal** in 1948 made a formal request to the White House for custody of the atomic bomb to be transferred from the civilian Atomic Energy Commission to the Department of Defense. President **Truman** ruled that custody of the military's most powerful weapon should remain with the civilian agency. To this day, the military are censored in their control of the nuclear weapons they need in combat. Every senior officer in your military establishment for the past ten years has been concerned or involved directly in the struggle to release atomic weapons from bureaucratic civilian control.

We operated the Berlin air-lift in 1948. This was hailed as a victory in the Cold War, but it was actually a defeat, since in taking to the air we submitted to Communist control of the ground. Today by allowing a wall to be built in Berlin, we have submitted to the Communist division of Germany. Can you visualize a wall through the center of Dallas and the resulting effects on Freedom and on this State of Texas?